

Best Available Copy

"Express Mail" mailing number EV023032125US

Date of Deposit MARCH 14, 2002

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231  
Bonnie S. Sheridan

Bonnie S. Sheridan



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Ernst et al.

Group Art Unit: Not Assigned

Serial No.: Not Assigned

Examiner: Not Assigned

Filed: Herewith

Docket No.: 1406/48

For: ADDRESS GENERATOR FOR GENERATING ADDRESSES FOR TESTING A CIRCUIT

\*\*\*\*\*

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, applicants' undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the following references. Copies of the references as well as Form PTO/SB/08A are attached hereto.

This is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that a reference is relevant merely because cited.

U.S. Patent No. 6,038,692 to Shim.

DE Patent No. 4446988A1 to Advantest Corp.

Early passage of the subject application to issue is earnestly solicited.

Best Available Copy

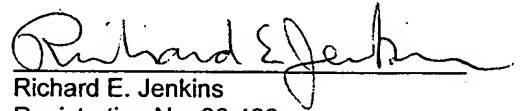
Although it is believed that no fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of payment associated with the filing of this correspondence to Deposit Account No. 50-0426.

Respectfully submitted,

JENKINS & WILSON, P.A.

Date: 3-6-02

By:



Richard E. Jenkins  
Registration No. 28,428

Suite 1400 University Tower  
3100 Tower Boulevard  
Durham, North Carolina 27707  
Telephone: (919) 493-8000  
Facsimile: (919) 419-0383



25297

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

1406/48 REJ/lsg

Enclosures

**Burden Hour Statement:** This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. **DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.**